in District Jalaun, Uttar Pradesh as on Ist July, 1992;

(b) what is the position of waiting list of Orai Gas Service, Kshir Sagar, Orai; where a person at Sl. No. 8170 on the waiting listregistered on 28th January, 1985 is still waiting for allotment for L.P.G. connection; and

(c) what are the reasons for non-clearance of the above consumers and by when the same is likely to be done?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) 16,000 (Approx.) as on 1.7.1992.

(b) 1,100 (Aprox.) as on 1-7-1982. As reported by Bharat Petroleum Corporation, the applicant did not respond to their intimation letter dated 1.4.1985, and therefore the connection could not be given.

(c) While efforts are being constantly made to give as many LPG connections as possible, the clearance of the waiting list depends on various factors such as product availability, annual enrolment target, etc.

Graduate Engineers working in O.N.G.C. Assam

3913. SHRI BHADRESWAR BURAGOHAIN: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of Graduate Engineers employed by the O.N.G.C. in Assam at present; and

(b) what is the total number of Assamese Graduate Engineers working in the O.N.G.C. in Assam and also from outside the State?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b) Statewise lists of Graduate Engineers working in the oil and Natural Gas Commission (ONGC) are not maintained as recruitment is made through open competition in accordance with the procedure prescribed in ONGC (Recruitment and Promotion) Regulations, 1980.

Allotment of L P G dealerships to States

3914. SRHI RATNA BAHADUR RAI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are regularly making allotments of L.P.G. dealerships to different States; and

(b) if so, what is the number of L.P.G. dealerships sanctioned/allotted to different States during the last three years, Statewise?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b) The allotments made during the last three years are as under:—

1989-90	184
1990-91	100
1991-92	81

Conservation of Petroleum Products

3915. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the schemes launched/measures taken to converse petroleum products in various sectors of the economy during 1990-91 and 1991-92;

(b) what has been the results of those schemes/measures so far;

(c) whether any new sectors have been identified for petroleum conservation during the Eighth Plan; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b) The various measures include adoption of practices for increasing fuel-efficiency in the

transport sector; replacement of inefficient boiliers and furnaces, promotion of fuel-efficient equipment and practices in the industrial sector; rectification of pump sets in the agriculture sector; development and promotion of fuel efficient kerosene and LPG stoves in the domestic sector; and launching of multi-media awareness campaigns and imparting of education and training to the target group of oil users in these sectors. These measures have resulted in the saving of petroleum products.

(c) and (d) The new areas identified for oil conservation include inter-fuel substitution in road transport vehicles; upgradation of lubricants, equipment and devices; use of synthetic thickners for textile printing; and coverage of new or inadequately covered areas of oil conservation in sectors like civil aviation, shipping, inland water transport, etc.

Expenditure on advertisement degarding conservation of oil

3916. DR. YELMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state What is the total amount spent by Government towards publicity through various media to educate public to save/conserve oil, media-wise and year-wise during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): The Petroleum Conservation Research Association which has been entrusted by the Government with the task of undertaking multi-media awareness and education campaigns for the conservation of petroleum products, has incurred expenditure as under:—

(Figs. Rs. in /lakhs)

Name of the media	Year		
	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92
Electronic media	02.50	05.13	10.92
Print media	26.13	60.43	67.06
Press media	50.07	123.72	119.98
Misc.	02.07	03.44	05.36
	80.77	192.72	203.32

गैस एजेंसियों का आवंटन

3917. **श्री राजूभाई ए० परमार :** क्या पैट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) गत वर्ष के दौरान कितने व्यक्तियों को गैस एजेंसियां तथा पैट्रोल पम्प आवंटित किय गय हैं ;

(ख) इस संबंध में राज्यवार ब्यौरा क्या है ;

(ग) क्या यह सच है कि ये आवंटन, नियमों के अनुरूप नहीं किये गये हैं तथा गैस एजेंसियों और पैट्रोल पम्प के आवंटन से संबंधित नियम क्या हैं ;

(घ) क्या सरकार ने इस संबंध में तेल चयन समिति की स्वीकृति प्राप्त कर ली थी; और

(ङ) यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ?